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WATCH COMMITTEE DRAFT WATCH REPORT
of the
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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The Committee concludes that there will be
no military attack on the United States or
its overseas forces in the near future.
Subjects of immediate concern are discussed
below.

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I. Middle East

We believe that the extension of the UNDOF mandate
on the Syrian front for another six months has somewhat
reduced the likelihood of hostilities for the near term.

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The Iraqi government's offensive against the Kurds
in northeast Iraq appears to have spent itself for the
winter season, but the rebels seem to be planning attacks
in an effort to regain territory they lost to the Iraqis.
Some danger of a military confrontation between Iraqi
and Iranian forces along their common border will remain

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reinforces the evidence [REDACTED]

that the Communists are planning a significant intensification
of the level of fighting in South Vietnam during the coming
months. [REDACTED]

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